

**Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology
Examination Report
April 9, 10, 16 and 17, 2007**

Examinations were conducted on April 9, 10, 16 and 17. The examinations were held at 101 East Capitol, Suite 106, in Little Rock.

Roll Call

The following examiners were present:

Brenda Morgan, Inspector	9 and 10
Rose Horner, Inspector	9 and 10
Sheila Caudle, Inspector	16 and 17
Pat Jackson, Inspector	16 and 17
Lavonne Green, Inspector	16 and 17

The following staff members were also in attendance:
Shaunta Belmont, Document Examiner II
Amber McCuien, Administrative Assistant

Examination Schedule

There were 143 candidates scheduled for the examinations, which consisted of the following: 96 cosmetologists (C); 30 manicurists (M); 15 aestheticians (A); and 2 instructors (I). There were 125 in appearance.

Examination Results

First-Time Applicants

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail	Breakdown of Failures by Exam Part			
						Pract. Only	Pract. Wr - Cor	Written Core	Written Cor/Law
C	77	65	29%	46	19	2	1	14	2
M	23	21	67%	7	14	2		10	2
A	12	12	50%	6	6			6	
I	2	2	50%	1	1			1	

Re-examination Practical Only

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail
C	3	2	0%	2	
M	4	4	25%	3	1

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Re-examination Written Only

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail
C	16	15	67%	5	10
M	3	3	67%	1	2
A	3	1	100%		1

Failure Statistics

Exam Type	Total Examined	Total Failures	Breakdown of Failures by Exam Part						Failure Rate
			Pract. Only	Pract. Wr - Cor	Written Core	Written Law	Written Cor/Law	All Parts	
C	82	29	2	1	13	1	2	0	35%
M	28	17	2	0	5	0	2	0	61%
A	13	7	0	0	6	0	0	0	54%
I	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	50%

Overall Totals

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail
C	96	82	35%	53	29
M	30	28	61%	11	17
A	15	13	54%	6	7
I	2	2	50%	1	1
Totals	143	125	43%	71	54

There following incident occurred during the examinations this month:

- During the morning cosmetology exam on April 9, A-4 cut her finger on the left hand with the razor while demonstrating a haircut. She stopped the demonstration and followed all safety and infection control procedures. She bandaged her finger, gloved her hand and proceeded with the haircut demonstration. Cosmetology inspectors Brenda Morgan and Rose Horner completed the incident report.
- During the afternoon cosmetology exam, A-4 cut her left hand with shears. She followed all safety and infection control procedures, gloved her hand and returned to the haircut demonstration. Cosmetology inspectors Brenda Morgan and Rose Horner completed the

incident report. Note: The incident report was not dated; however, it would have been either April 9 or 10 when these examiners were administering the exams.

- During the morning cosmetology exam on April 16, B-2 and B-3 suffered a cut finger with shears. B-2 followed appropriate procedures but failed to double bag the blood-soiled articles. B-3 failed to double-bag the blood-soiled articles or put on a glove after cleaning up. Cosmetology inspectors Sheila Caudle and Pat Jackson completed the incident report.
- During the morning cosmetology exam on April 16, A-7 suffered a blood spill. Shaunta Belmont was called to the candidate's station and led A-7 to the first-aid kits in the front of the exam facility. A-7 followed all safety and infection control procedures. A-7 was visibly upset and crying. Cosmetology inspectors Pat Jackson and Sheila Caudle completed the incident report.

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